All Soldiers who attend Fort Gordon for Signal School training must be able to receive and retain at least a SECRET security clearance. Several factors play into the decision to grant a clearance, a major one being a Soldier's credit worthiness. Prior to arrival at Fort Gordon for inprocessing Soldiers are required to obtain a current (no more than 3 months old) copy of their credit report. Free credit reports can be obtained at http://www.annualcreditreport.com

After receipt of your credit report from annual credit report.com, or by any other valid means, Soldiers are advised to save the credit report in PDF format. Upon arrival Soldiers will provide their credit report to an authorized company representative via email. If it is determined that any Soldier is at risk of potentially not receiving a SECRET security clearance based on lack credit worthiness, that Soldier will be required to devise a debt plan with their company representative to address all negative issues prior to graduation. Soldiers are reminded that your security clearance is a privilege, not a right, and it is your responsibility to take the necessary steps that are sufficient and acceptable in order to be deemed eligible for an Interim or Final Security Clearance.